



Doug Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



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NOTICE OF MEETING of THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD of THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Parks Board and the public that the Board will hold a meeting on **Thursday, June 17, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am.** Board members **may attend in person or participate telephonically.** The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the **Arizona State Parks & Trails Office, located at 23751 N. 23rd Ave, Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085.** Due to the impacts of COVID-19, social distancing and masks will be required by all in person attendees. Members of the public may provide public comment for the meeting from the Arizona State Parks & Trails Office by signing up to speak using a form, which will be made available upon arrival at the Arizona State Parks & Trails Office on the meeting day and submitting it to staff. The meeting will be available via YouTube live stream: <https://youtu.be/RMQkvSVB458>

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This meeting is open to the public; however, the Board may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the May 20, 2021, Board Meeting** – The Board will review and may consider action to approve the Board meeting minutes from May 20, 2021.
- 2. Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$220,058.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Fund Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommendations	
			Staff/Arizona State Committee On Trails (ASCOT), Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC)	Score
Verde Valley Archaeology Center	Native American Heritage Trail Improvements	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	19
Arizona Historical Society	Pioneer Museum ADA Trail	\$70,058.00	\$70,058.00	18.7
Total		\$220,058.00	\$220,058.00	

3. **Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grants. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$10,683.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Education Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommendations
			Staff/ ASCOT/AORCC
Tucson Audubon Society	Cuckoo Corridor Trail Signage	\$3,185.00	\$3,185.00
Legends of Superior Trails	LOST Trailer, Tools and Training	\$7,498.00	\$7,498.00
Total		\$10,683.00	\$10,683.00

4. **Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for the Submitted 2021 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$5,985,493.00.

2021 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommendations	
			Staff/AORCC	Score
City of Wilcox	Keiller Park and Quail Drive Sports Complex Development and Enhancement	\$2,165,041.00	\$1,500,000.00	76.75
Yuma County	Foothills Park	\$584,433.00	\$584,433.00	63.25
City of Sierra Vista	Veteran's Memorial Park and Sports Complex Irrigation Replacement	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000	66
City of Apache Junction	Superstition Shadows Renovations and Updates	\$521,161.00	\$521,161.00	71
Kartchner Caverns State Park	Park Improvement Project	\$404,951.00	\$404,951.00	61.5
City of Nogales	Teyechea City Park Renovation	\$809,907.00	\$809,907.00	59.5
Total		\$5,985,493.00	\$5,320,452.00	

5. **Discussion and Consideration of Action To Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding an Amendment to The Budget for Arizona State Parks Red Rock Water Tower and Maintenance Building Land and Water Conservation Fund Project. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following amendment has been submitted for increase funding of \$9,650.00.

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Request, Red Rock State Park Water Tower and Maintenance Building			
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff /AORCC Recommendations
\$343,600.00	\$9,650.00	\$353,250.00	Increase \$9,650.00

6. **Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Motorized Grant Application.** (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator) The following grant application has been submitted for funding totaling \$220,600.00.

2021 Motorized Grant Application				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommendations	Score
			Staff/ Off Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG), AORCC	
Town of Camp Verde	Grief Hill Trailhead	\$220,600.00	\$220,600.00	37
TOTAL		\$220,600.00	\$220,600.00	

7. **Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Supplemental Grant Application.** (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator) The following grant application has been submitted for funding totaling \$29,031.

2021 Supplemental Grant Application			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommendation
			Staff/OHVAG/AORCC
Mohave County	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$29,031.00	\$29,031.00
TOTAL		\$29,031.00	\$29,031.00

8. **Report on FY 2021 Awarded Motorized, Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, And Safety and Environmental Education and Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects.** (Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). Staff will provide a final report to the Board on all awarded grant funded projects for Fiscal Year 2021. Report will include amounts, locations, matching funds, and totals for these grants. This agenda item is for information only.
9. **Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Emergency and Mitigation Grant Update.** (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator) Members will be provided an update on the BLM Dust Mitigation Project near Rock Springs and I-17. This agenda item is for information only.
10. **Presentation on the Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT) Annual Achievement Awards:** (Presenter, Jeff Schmidt, GIS/Intern Coordinator) Staff will discuss The Coalition for Recreational Trails, and potential projects to submit on behalf of the State of Arizona. This agenda item is for information only.
11. **Legislative Update:** (Presenter: Brittany Hudson, Legislative Liaison) The Board will be briefed on the legislative bills before the 2021 Legislative State Legislature. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Board members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON CURRENT EVENTS

The Executive Director may present a summary of current events and/or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which the agency may be involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on the updates.

G. CURRENT EVENTS

Board members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Board will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Board. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

I. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks & Trails 2021 Board Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
Thursday, August 19, 2021	Central Office
Thursday, September 16, 2021	Central Office
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Central Office
Thursday, November 18, 2021	Central Office
Thursday, December 16, 2021	Central Office

J. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Board Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 23751 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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And at: <https://azstateparks.com/board>



Bob Broscheid
Executive Director
Arizona State Parks & Trails



MINUTES *(DRAFT)*
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD
of
ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS
May 20, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

Dale Larsen, Chair of the Arizona State Parks Board, called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Terri Palmberg led Board Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. BOARD MEMBERS ROLL CALL AND MISSION STATEMENT

Prior to roll call, Dale Larsen read the Arizona State Parks Board Mission Statement.

Members Present (Via Phone): Dale Larsen, John Sefton, Lisa Atkins (via dial in) Jeff Buchanan, Terri Palmberg,

Staff Present: Bob Broscheid, Tim Franquist, Mickey Rogers, Brittany Hudson (via dial in), Nancy Jasculca, Kelley Santillanes

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Consider of Action to Approve Minutes of the April 15, 2021 Board Meeting.** *Jeff Buchanan moved to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2021 meeting. Terri Palmberg seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Lisa Atkins approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*
2. **Discussion And Consideration Of Action to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding an Amendment to The Budget for Arizona State Parks' State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan ("SCORP").** *Mickey Rogers updated the Board on the current ("SCORP") budget amendment to increase the original \$100,000 approved grant to \$130,160. Terri Palmberg moved to approve the amendment to the budget for Arizona State Parks & Trails Project Number 04-00770 ("SCORP") in the amount of \$30,160. The new award amount will total \$130,160. Lisa Atkins seconded the motion. Dale Larsen abstained. John Sefton approved. Lisa Atkins approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*
3. **Discussion And Consideration Of Action to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application.** *Mickey Rogers updated the Board on the Recreation Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications. Terri Palmberg moved to approve funding for the Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 maintenance in the amount of \$48,000. John Sefton seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Lisa Atkins approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*
4. **Discussion And Consideration of Action to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications.** *Mickey Rogers updated the Board on the Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications. Jeff Buchanan presented a picture of his recent trail ride via horseback at Temporal Gulch. Jeff Buchanan moved to approve funding for the 2021 non-motorized grant applications as follows: Arizona Trail Assoc.: \$149,990, City of Apache Junction, Silluy Mountain: \$82,000, City of Kingman, White Cliff Wagon Wheel Phase 2: \$144,910, City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance: \$47,300, City of Showlow, ADA Meadow Trail: \$133,952 and the City of Sierra Vista, Garden Wash Trail: \$150,000. Terri Palmberg seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Lisa Atkins approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.*

5. **Discussion And Consideration Of Action to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Grant Applications.** Mickey Rogers updated the Board on the Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Grant application project. John Sefton moved to approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Verde Valley Search and Rescue Posse- Bike Unit Safety Training: \$900, and the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition – Trailhead Map Replacements: \$10,000. Jeff Buchanan seconded the motion. Dale Larsen approved. John Sefton approved. Lisa Atkins approved. Jeff Buchanan approved. Terri Palmberg approved. The motion passed.
6. **Presentation And Discussion Of Development Of Updated Strategic Plan For Fiscal Year 2022.** Deputy Director Tim Franquist provided an update to the Board on the development of the Arizona State Parks Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2022. The Board discussed updating the Strategic Plan. Jeff Buchanan recommended the team perform a review of the 2020 ASPT Strategic Plan to determine how we can apply the best practices to the new plan. He also suggested a balanced approach to key goals of conservation and access. Dale Larsen recommended the Board hold future meetings in strategic locations around the state to be more transparent to stakeholders, partners and the community. The Board did not take any action.
7. **Legislative Update.** Brittany Hudson updated the Board on the current legislative bills before the 2021 Arizona State Legislature. The Board did not take any action.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board discussed the following future agenda item: The recent announcement that the Arizona Attorney General's Office has closed the recent investigation concerning Arizona State Parks & Trails and the search to fill the vacant Arizona State Parks Board, ASCOT, AORCC vacancies.

F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director of Arizona State Parks & Trails, updated the Board regarding the status of State Parks central office. Arizona State Parks will be moving to 1110 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85085 in August 2021 due to the lease expiring. The state of Arizona is working to consolidate several agencies into one location due to the number of employees working from home and the buildings not being at full capacity. The Director also shared with the Members a poster that was distributed to all Parks employees for Arizona State Employee Appreciation Day. The poster was illustrated with comments from the public thanking employees for the outstanding customer service during the pandemic and how their dedication to the agency improved their recreation experience. This poster will be presented to Governor Ducey at a later date. The Director also reminded the Board of the upcoming Yarnell Hill Memorial Park Dedication on June 30, 2021.

G. CURRENT EVENTS

Member Sefton updated the Board on the expansion of Paloma Community Park in Peoria, AZ and the important role Arizona State Parks & Trails grant program was to the success of the park.

H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

I. FUTURE MEETING DATES

June 17, 2021
July 2021 TBD
August 19, 2021
September 16, 2021
October 21, 2021
November 18, 2021
December 16, 2021

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:35pm.



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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining motorized trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for non-motorized projects. Two (2) projects have been submitted. The total funding request is \$220,058.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Arizona State Committee on Trail (ASCOT) reviewed two (2) non-motorized applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project needs.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT	Score
Verde Valley Archaeology Center	Native American Heritage Trail Improvements	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	19
Arizona Historical Society	Pioneer Museum ADA Trail	\$70,058.00	\$70,058.00	18.7
Total Funding Request		\$220,058.00	\$220,058.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Native American Heritage Trail Improvements in the amount of _____, and the Arizona Historical Society, Pioneer Museum ADA Trail in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grants

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides funds for motorized, non-motorized and diverse projects. Up to 5% of apportioned funds (\$95,776.00) can be used for safety and education grants as they relate to trails.

A project sponsor can apply for up to \$10,000 per grant and must have a minimum of a 5.7% match for each project.

- Two (2) projects were submitted for a total funding request of \$10,683.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) reviewed two (2) applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/ASCOT
Tucson Audubon Society	Cuckoo Corridor Trail Signage	3,185.00	3,185.00
Legends of Superior Trails	LOST Trailer, Tools and Training	\$7,498.00	\$7,498.00
Total		\$10,683.00	\$10,683.00

Recommended Motion: I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Tucson Audubon Society, Cuckoo Corridor Trail Signage in the amount of _____, and Legends of Superior Trails, LOST Trailer, Tools and Training in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects

Background:

The Land and Water Conservation Fund provides matching grants for acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation facilities. All LWCF funding requires a minimum 50/50 match.

Arizona State Parks and Trails opened a competitive grant cycle in October 2020. To date, there have been nine (9) projects approved. Since the last AORCC meeting, six (6) more projects have been submitted.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff has reviewed the following applications and made recommendations on the 2018-2022 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and funding available.

2021 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Title	Request	Recommendation	Score
City of Wilcox	Keiller Park and Quail Drive Sports Complex Development and Enhancement	\$2,165,041.00	\$1,500,000.00	76.25
Yuma County	Foothills Park	\$584,433.00	\$584,433.00	63.25
City of Sierra Vista	Veteran's Memorial Park and Sports Complex Irrigation Replacement	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	66
City of Apache Junction	Superstition Shadows Renovations and Updates	\$521,161.00	\$521,161.00	71
Kartchner Caverns State Park	Park Improvement Project	\$404,951.00	\$404,951.00	61.5
City of Nogales	Teyechea City Park Renovation	\$809,907.00	\$809,907.00	59.5
Total		\$5,985,493.00	\$5,320,452.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2021 LWCF applications as follows: the City of Wilcox in the amount of _____, Yuma County in the amount of _____, the City of Sierra Vista in the amount of _____, the City of Apache Junction in the amount of _____, Kartchner Caverns State Park in the amount of _____, and the City of Nogales in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Broscheid". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bob" and last name "Broscheid" clearly distinguishable.

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



Doug Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Red Rock State Park, Water Tower and Maintenance Building Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Amendment

Background:

In fiscal year 2020, the Arizona State Parks Board awarded Red Rock State Park \$343,600.00 in Land and Water Conservation Funding to replace the water tank, pumps, and maintenance building. Arizona State Parks is anticipating an apportionment for this project and would like to leverage these funds to use this funding for completion of an existing amphitheater and an accessible path to that amphitheater. An additional \$9,650.00 in LWCF funding matched with this apportionment will allow these items to be completed.

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Request, Red Rock State Park Water Tower and Maintenance Building			
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff
\$343,600.00	\$9,650.00	\$353,250.00	Increase \$9,650.00

Recommendation:

The Arizona State Parks and Trails Grants and Trails team reviewed the request for an amendment to the Red Rock State Park Water Tower and Maintenance Building and have made recommendations based on project need and funding availability.

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve an amendment to the budget for Red Rock State Park, Water Tower and Maintenance Building to increase the LWCF award amount from \$343,600.00 to \$353,250.00.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2021 Motorized Grant Applications

Background:

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for the planning and development of motorized trails, trailhead facilities, law enforcement, and education. There is currently \$2,000,000 in funding available for submitted grant applications. For the May 2021 OHVAG meeting there was one project submitted with a total funding request of \$220,600.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG) reviewed the following application and determined that it meets the priorities outlined in Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan.

2021 Motorized Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG
Town of Camp Verde	Grief Hill Trailhead	\$220,600.00	\$220,600.00
TOTAL		\$220,600.00	\$220,600.00

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2021 Motorized Grant Applications as follows: the Town of Camp Verde, Grief Hill Trailhead in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Matt Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Executive Director



Date: June 8, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Supplemental Grant Applications

Background:

The Off-Highway Vehicle Decal Supplemental Grant Program provides funding for small projects, signage, mitigation, and law enforcement. These grants can be submitted for review at any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. These projects are funded through the OHV Decal Program. For this quarter, one (1) Law Enforcement Grant was submitted for a total request of \$29,031.00.

2021 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG
Mohave County	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$29,031.00	\$29,031.00
TOTAL		\$29,031.00	\$29,031.00

Recommendation:

The Arizona State Parks and Trails Grants and Trails team, and the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group reviewed the application and made funding recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the 2021 Supplemental OHV Grant application as follows; Mohave County, Law Enforcement Equipment in the amount of \$_____.

Prepared by: Matt Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director

Recently Submitted Non-Motorized Applications

Verde Valley Archaeology Center – Native American Heritage Trail Improvements Requested Amount - \$150,000

Verde Valley Archaeology Center is requesting funds to improve the Native American Heritage Trail, which will repair damage caused by monsoons and vandals driving trucks on the trail but primarily to make the trail fully ADA (wheelchair) compliant, and provide a concrete ADA parking lot pad. Funding will also be used to develop a permanent two-stall ADA compliant restroom to replace the current portable ADA toilet. The Center property in Camp Verde contains a prehistoric pit house village. While one pit house was excavated, the Center decided to leave the property undeveloped and designated as a Native American Heritage Preserve with an educational pathway and garden. The .41-mile pathway is part of the Verde River "String of Pearls" system along the Verde River.



Arizona Historical Society - Pioneer Museum ADA Trail and Signage Requested Amount - \$70,058.00

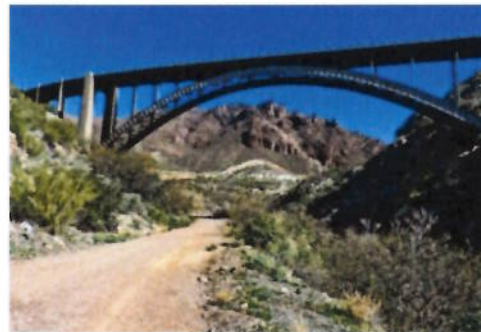
Funds will be used to develop an accessible trail and install 17 interpretive signs to educate visitors about the historic features at the Arizona Historical Society's (AHS) Pioneer Museum. AHS propose to create 1,300 feet of accessible soft-surface trail that passes through the property to connect visitors to the features on the property. The design relies upon elevating the trail surface with a combined 4 inches of aggregate material to achieve enough tread-width for accessible trails. Resting platforms have been designed at all grade change transitions and points of interest along the alignment to enhance the user experience and ensure that educational components of the Pioneer Museum grounds are integrated into the trail.



Legends of Superior Trails – LOST Trailer, Tools and Training

Requested Amount - \$7,498

Grant funds will be used to purchase a trailer, which will allow maintenance crews to get to the trails more efficiently, hence more servicing more trails, where the crew will identify any needed trail improvements, repair erosion which might pose a danger, clear debris and maintain safe, clean, quality trails and recreation for all visitors. A 2-day training session with a trail consultant, will include both classroom and outdoor education on tool selection and safe operating techniques, trail design, maintenance and team coordination. The tools purchased will provide the crew with the correct implements needed for trail work and the hands-on training will not only teach proper usage and selection of tools, but will also prevent injury. This safety and environmental education program grant, would assure that more trails will be efficiently maintained and restored.



Tucson Audubon Society – Cuckoo Corridor Trail Signage

Requested Amount - \$2,925

The Cuckoo Corridor for Patagonia is a newly created 0.25-mile connector trail between the Patagonia Montessori Elementary School and Tucson Audubon's Paton Center for Hummingbirds. The trail contributes to a 6.3-mile continuous walking and nature-viewing experience in the town of Patagonia. Tucson Audubon's Cuckoo Corridor project connects multiple popular community walking trails in Patagonia, and endeavors to provide an environmental education opportunity in the form of new interpretive signage. With the funds received, Tucson Audubon will design and install one interpretive panel that introduce the trail, and provide pamphlets guiding users through 30 interpretive stations. The stations will include QR codes that link to audio files to provide interpretation in multiple languages and for users with visual impairments. These stations will highlight ecological points of interest, and will provide opportunities for inclusion in Montessori school curriculum, as well as content for visitors of all ages. Tucson Audubon will collaborate with an existing volunteer corps of Patagonia-area residents to install the trail head panels and numbered signs.



Recently Submitted Motorized Applications

Town of Camp Verde – Greif Hill Trailhead

Requested Funding – \$220,600

Grief Hill Trailhead has been designated in the Prescott National Forest's Verde Trails and Access Plan as a regional, multi-use trailhead. It will serve an extensive network of motorized and non-motorized trails, as a connection for the Black Canyon National Trail and as a hub for a series of loop trails, all of which are included in the VTAP as part of the Grief Hill Planning area. Due to the planned uses, the trailhead will have approximately a two-acre footprint. It will include a double-vault restroom, four picnic ramadas with concrete picnic tables, and grills- all of which will be ADA Compliant. There will also be a kiosk at the trailhead, which will feature information about the trail, interpretive panels, and safety information panels. The trailhead will feature a horse walk-through gate and roadway cattle guards, in addition to three rail pipe fencing. Part of the planned work on this trailhead includes the minor re-alignment of one Forest Service Road, and the addition of two additional informational trail kiosks at trail (at the junction of FS 545/Cherry Creek Rd and the access point to trail 546 on Cherry Creek Rd.).



Mohave County – Law Enforcement Equipment

Requested Funding - \$29,031.00

This grant would fund a Law Enforcement Vehicle for recreational trail law enforcement. It has become more and more important to have a vehicle with off road capabilities due to the additional trail use during the pandemic and Parks receiving Camp Levi back for public use. There are main trails through Hualapai Mountain Park that cannot be reached with the current Ranger vehicle. Additionally, OHV trail use in the Hualapai Mountains has resulted in an agreement with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help patrol BLM lands in emergency situations due to location and staffing.



Recently Submitted Land and Water Conservation Applications

City of Wilcox – Keiller Park and Quail Drive Sports Complex Development Requested Funding – \$2,165,041.00

This project enhances and expands outdoor recreation opportunities by developing and renovating City aging park facilities and amenities that have exceeded their useful life expectancy. These updates are needed to be inclusive towards all demographics and to conserve water and energy resources. Public feedback allowed the City to identify key improvements that will enhance and provide safer outdoor recreation facilities at Keiller Park and Quail Drive Sports Park.

The Keiller Park Project will replace playground equipment and a canopy cover, convert the three ballfields to LED lighting, upgrade restroom facilities, add two accessible restrooms, replace the park sprinkler system, add drinking fountains and trash cans, replace ball field fencing, reseed fields, install grills, benches, and tables, build a splash park, demolish and rebuild the 1966 swimming pool, and add park workout equipment along the multiuse pathway.

The Quail Park Project will convert two ball fields to multi-use soccer/softball/football fields, convert multiuse field and rodeo arena #1 to LED lighting, add goal posts, replace playground canopy cover, upgrade restrooms, replace multiuse fencing, cover rodeo arena #2, add electrical, LED lights and water, construct restrooms and showers, add septic & sewer lines for arena #2, add picnic tables, arena panels, and bleachers, and install native and adapted landscaping.



Yuma County—Foothills Park Development Requested Funding - \$584,433.00

Yuma County plans to develop land next to the Foothills Library into a family-friendly park. This project will be completed in phases. Yuma County plans to complete phase 1 and phase 2 with this grant application. The first phase consists of putting in an irrigation system, a new grass area, a concrete/gravel walking path, one Ramada and picnic tables, a grill and a few trash receptacles. The second phase includes the construction of a new asphalt parking lot.



City of Sierra Vista—Veteran's Memorial Park and Sports Complex Project
Requested Funding - \$1,500,000.00

This project is to provide improvements at the existing well site a Veteran's Memorial Park. This includes electrical upgrades, a 150,000 gallon storage tank, new onsite piping, fencing, and a booster station housed in a metal building. Additionally, this project will include irrigation replacement at Veteran's Memorial Park Sports Center (VMP-SC), formerly known as Rothery. Artificial turf will be installed on the football field at VMP-SC. The total project is estimated to cost \$3,000,000.00. The City is requesting \$1,500,000 and will match the same amount. At this time construction material pricing is volatile, thus we have included a bid add alternate if the scope of this project needs expansion when it comes time for construction. This scope expansion includes a new sand base grading, drainage infrastructure, and fencing plan for the softball field within VMP-SC.



City of Apache Junction—Superstition Shadows Renovations
Requested Funding - \$521,161.00

The City of Apache Junction seeks funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to make repairs and improvements to Superstition Shadows Park. The facilities located at the park include ramadas with picnic tables and seating, sport courts and fields, a playground, a skate park, and an aquatic center. This 23-acre outdoor recreation area is a

The courts located here, which are now used for tennis and pickleball, are in need of renovation to include resurfacing and fence repair. Additionally, the south parking lot needs to be re-sealed and some ADA walkway improvements are required. The City would like to add circuit training fitness equipment to the playground and install new restroom facilities at the Skate Park. The fencing at the Skate Park also needs to be replaced. Lighting in the park should be updated with more efficient LED technologies.



Kartchner Caverns State Park—Park Improvement Project
Requested Funding - \$404,951.00

Replace and repair roof system on the Discovery Center Building per plans and specs dated 8/19/19. Repair and recertify lighting protection system, repair stucco and cracks on parapet roof walls, paint all affected surfaces to match existing. Work would also include improvements to the bridge to the cave, improvements/upgrades to HVAC systems and making ADA improvements to trailhead and buildings.



City of Nogales—Teyechea City Park Renovation
Requested Funding--\$809,907.00

The City of Nogales seeks to renovate Teyechea Park; the city's central recreational park. Teyechea Park has not been renovated since 1981 and requires updated facilities including ADA approved playground equipment, basketball court, walking paths, lighting, ramadas, bathroom facilities, and picnic areas.

